

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
ZIEMANN ET AL.	)	Examiner: Cheryl Renea Lewis
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Application No.: 10/802,606	)	Group Art Unit: 2167
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Filed: March 17, 2004	)	
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For: PROCESSING OF TREE DATA	)	
STRUCTURES	:	September 9, 2008

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 5.